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Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

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Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

16:30 — Joint informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

Briefing by CARICC

Other matters

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

Followed by – 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

Briefing by Saudi Arabia

Review of 1267 Committee pending matters (Holds List)

Other matters

Please note that the starting time of this meeting is approximative.

Forthcoming official meetings

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

7 January 2019

10:00 - 13:00 — Pre-session informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 19 December 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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61st plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/73/L.66) - Items 14 and 119

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 14 and 119.

Statements in explanations of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Ecuador, Estonia, Panama, Myanmar, Romania, Finland, Spain, Peru, Croatia, Georgia, Jordan, Switzerland, Libya, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, France, Liechtenstein, Egypt, Lithuania, Jamaica, Haiti, Albania and the Republic of Moldova.

The observer for the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement after adoption.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 14 and 119.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms – Item 74 (b)

High-level plenary meeting devoted to the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 74 (b) to exhaust the list of speakers for the high-level plenary meeting devoted to the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in accordance with resolution 72/247 of 24 December 2017.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Poland, Fiji, the United States, Lebanon, Finland, the Netherlands, Bangladesh, Brazil, the Marshall Islands, Albania, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Morocco.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and China.

The General Assembly thus concluded the high-level plenary meeting devoted to the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 74 (b).

Thursday, 20 December 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8434th meeting — The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. de Mistura.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, the Netherlands, Ethiopia, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Sweden, Poland, Equatorial Guinea, Peru, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Turkey.

8435th meeting — Peace and security in Africa

United Nations Integrated Strategy for the Sahel, an integrated response to peacebuilding and sustaining peace in the Sahel

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General for the Sahel; His Excellency Ion Jinga, Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations and Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission; Mr. Hafez Ghanem, Vice-President of the World Bank for Africa; and Mr. Rémy Rioux, on behalf of Alliance Sahel.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Thiaw, His Excellency Ion Jinga, Mr. Ghanem (via video-teleconference from Washington, D.C.) and Mr. Rioux (via video-teleconference from Paris).

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the United States, the Netherlands, Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait, Peru, China, Poland, the Russian Federation, Sweden, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, the United Kingdom, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

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Other meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (plenary meeting)

10.00 - 13.00 Closed Conference Room 1

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